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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following:

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.